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ONE CENT

SPEERS BOROUGH LETS FIRST PAVING CONTRACT

**Brownsville Firm Gets
Important Work of
Improvement**

WILL START AT ONCE

**Job Will be Finished This
Fall if Possible—Cost Will
Approximate \$3,200**

The contract for the paving of State street, in Speers borough from the river bridge to the state highway was let, by the Speers borough council Monday night to the Parson's Construction company, of Brownsville, for \$3,200.88. The street is to be graded with gravel, and the American brick is to be used for the paving.

The contracting company is to begin operations before October 7 and is to have the paving completed on or before November 15. The contractors will begin work at once. There is about 345 feet of paving to be done. It takes about 300 feet of paving from the end of the bridge to the railroad and about 45 feet from the railroad to the state highway.

Other contractors who bid on the job and the amount of their bids are as follows: Foley Construction company of Pittsburgh, \$3,793. Thomas Arrigo of Charleroi, \$3,966.20; Solomon Jones of Charleroi, \$3,966. Frank Donatello of Donora, \$3,801.70.

ROSCOE SHOWS MUCH PRIDE IN TEACHING FORCE

Roscoe, Elco and Stockdale, the three towns lying side by side, boast of the number of excellent school teachers to be found there. The thirty-one teachers living there and teaching elsewhere are as follows: In Roscoe are H. H. Saylor, Emma Tobin, Frances Guswiler, Susannah Parkins, Jean Hoge, Christiana Riley and Anna Murphy. In the Elco schools are Prof. T. E. Chapman, Maud Morgan, Jean Thomas and Eliza Riley. In Stockdale, Florence Stockdale, Esther Stockdale and Mrs. Bessie Lafferty.

The following are teaching in Charleroi: Myrtle Ryland, Mary Blankenbuehler, Lucy Sphar and Margaret Fallow. In Donora are Jennie Gray and Anne Cairns. Monessen has Andrew J. White, Lauretta Edwards, Bella Geho, Alice Latta and Bessie Smith. Regina Gunther is located at Briar Hill in Fayette county. Isabella Brewer is one of the instructors at Thompson No. 1. Elizabeth Snowden has been at West Brownsville for several years. Melissa Barber is teaching her first term in Long Branch borough. Stella Stockdale is teaching in East End, Jefferson. Jennie Stockdale in Dunlevy's. Of this list of teachers belonging to these three towns there are but four men. No other community of 3,500 population can turn out a larger number of school teachers.

MRS BOVARD IS

SEEKING A DIVORCE

Margaret D. Bovard has started suit for divorce against John W. Bovard. They were married in Pittsburgh on September 22, 1909, his home at the time being in Homestead and her home in Charleroi. They went to housekeeping in Charleroi. They also lived for a time at Kane and also at Speers. Desertion is alleged, her husband she claims, having left her on June 24, 1912.

THIRTEEN CAUGHT IN BENTLEYVILLE RAID

County's Biggest Capture Takes Place at Pigeon

**Creek Town—Are Charged With Conducting
Speakeasies—More Arrests Coming**

The biggest raid in the history of Washington county was made by Constable W. E. Jericho of Monongahela, Corporal Phillip Roller and Trooper Murphy of the state police of Monessen at Bentleyville Monday night, when 13 alleged speakeasies were raided.

Constable Jericho has been arranging for the big surprise for some time. The shooting Sunday night at Braznell brought the matter to a head. He requested the state police to aid him. They raided the 13 houses and placed the proprietors of each under arrest without any resistance. Five more places are to be raided today. The officers arrested 11 men and two women Monday night. They will all be given a hearing before Alderman R. L. Ellwood at Monongahela this evening. The officers got the following quantities of liquor: 1 barrel of whiskey, 100 quart bottles of whiskey, 10 one gallon jugs of whiskey, 12 kegs of beer, and 25 cases of quart bottles of beer.

Two of the men wanted, who are barbers in Bentleyville, were playing with an orchestra for a dance at Ellsworth. The officers went there and arrested them, stopping the music. All the prisoners were taken to Monongahela. Constable Jericho had informed District Attorney Richard Miller of the evidence that he had against the Bentleyville illegal liquor dealers and made the raid with his permission and under his advice.

COAL CENTER PEOPLE HAVE AN ACCIDENT

**Automobists Returning From Charleroi Suffer
When Machine Overturns—Mrs. Frantz
Injured**

While Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Frantz, broken and another tooth pierced her upper lip. Several stitches were necessary to close the wound in her cheek. Daniel Frantz was caught under the car and was considerably crushed about the chest. His wife escaped with a few scratches and a riding turned over on its side, about two miles out of Coal Centre, on the brick road.

Dr. Frantz was not injured to any extent. His wife was badly cut on the cheek one of her front teeth was

broken and another tooth pierced her upper lip. Several stitches were necessary to close the wound in her cheek. Daniel Frantz was caught under the car and was considerably crushed about the chest. His wife escaped with a few scratches and a riding turned over on its side, about two miles out of Coal Centre, on the brick road.

FAMOUS SHOW AT THE COYLE ON THURSDAY

One of the biggest plays in the moving picture world is to be produced on Thursday of this week at the Coyle theatre in "The Virginian." The play has been filmed by the famous Paramount company. Some of the best known actors and actresses of the country are in the cast, with Dustin Farnum featured. Following is the story of the play:

The Virginian, so called from his native state, is a free lance cowboy. Securing a job at Bear Creek, his happy disposition and amiability soon earn him a host of friends. He meets Steve, an old friend and former bunkmate. Mutual admiration draws them to each other. Together, Steve and the Virginian perpetrate many practical jokes. During one of these pranks, the Virginian encounters "Trampas," the local bully and bad man, and the Virginian makes him "back down."

Deciding to open a school, the cattlemen send east for a teacher and "Molly," a trite, lovely Vermont miss comes via the overland stage. The Virginian rescues Molly from the coach after the drunken driver wanders off the trail. At a barbecue the Virginian proposes to Molly, but is rejected. Trampas, who has made vile comments on Molly, is forced by the Virginian to eat his words.

Steve joins Trampas and his cattle thieves. The Virginian is selected by the cattlemen to hunt down and exterminate the marauders. Steve and Spanish Ed are captured and despite the Virginian's fondness for Steve, stern duty compels him to dispose of them by the western method and Steve and Ed are hanged. Trampas, who escaped the posse, reaches an Indian camp, and incites them to kill his enemy. The Virginian is severely wounded and left by the Indians as

ADMITS ATTEMPT TO FORGE CHECK; GETS SENTENCE

Carl D. Baker arrested several weeks ago at Monongahela, on a charge of forging a check and attempting to cash the same, entered a plea of guilty Monday. The young man was in court once before, but pending some investigation as to his mental condition, sentence was not imposed. Since that time the district attorney made some investigations. He learned that the defendant had at one time been in Polk Institute, this state. It was also ascertained that he was a wanderer, had been in trouble before, had been in other penal institutions, and was apparently starting on a criminal career. His home is in Akron, O. He was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$1 and to undergo imprisonment in the western penitentiary for no less than two years or more than four years.

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dead. Molly finds the Virginian, takes him to her cabin, nurses him back to health and promises to marry him. The Virginian hears that Trampas is again in camp and threatens his life. Seeking Trampas out, they meet in the street, a duel begins and after Trampas has paid the penalty, the Virginian and Molly take up the thread of their dreams in peace.

PROFESSIONALS WILL RACE AT BELLE VERNON

**Miner Found
Dead in Mine**

**John Bonomini Caught Under
Mass of Slate in Sunnyside
Workings**

Having been buried for probably half a day, the lifeless body of John Bonomini, an Italian, aged 35 years, married, was found Monday crushed and mangled beneath a mass of slate and other materials that had fallen from the roof of the room in which he was working in the Sunnyside mine, near Monongahela of the Pittsburgh Coal company.

The tragedy was discovered when workmen missed their fellow miner and went to the room where he had been working alone. The tons of debris on the floor told the story before an attempt was made to find the body. Coroner Heffran was notified and will conduct an investigation.

ONE WILL DIE FROM GUNPLAY

**Argument Over War
Starts Merry Scrap
at Braznell**

TWO OTHERS WOUNDED

One man was probably fatally shot and two others were injured in a shooting and cutting affray that is alleged to have occurred Sunday night in the home of Andy Holowitz, at Braznell, near Bentleyville. Holowitz has been placed under arrest and is held in a total of \$2,000 bail on three charges—felonious shooting, felonious cutting and selling liquor illegally—in the city lockup at Monongahela.

John Scoychak it is believed will die from the injuries inflicted by a bullet that struck him in the right shoulder and penetrated through his lungs. He is at his home in Ellsworth and his condition is such that he cannot be moved.

Mike Scoychak, brother of John, was struck in the thigh by a bullet but the injury is not thought to be serious. John Bobyak, also of Ellsworth, was slashed across the thigh with a butcher knife and received an ugly but not serious hurt. Mike Scoychak and Bobyak were also placed under arrest and taken to Monongahela.

A fourth arrest as the result of the fighting came when Mary Urechek, housekeeper of Andy Holowitz, was taken into custody charged with selling liquor without a license.

An argument over the war situation in Europe is said to have started the trouble. Fired by liquor, Holowitz is alleged to have been selling, a fight ensued.

Holowitz left his home and at an early hour Monday morning was seen by a car tracer from Bentleyville coming toward Monongahela and knowing him to be the man wanted for the shooting he followed him to Hazle Kirk where he informed Vernon Chester of the affair. Officer Jerico of Monongahela was notified to be on the lookout and the two men then followed Holowitz who after going a short distance met Charles Van Voorhis on his way to Monongahela and asked him for a ride. His pursuers also boarded the wagon but Holowitz did not know that they were following him. Before they reached Monongahela they were met by officer Jerico who placed the

**Autoists From Many
Points Coming for
Meet Tomorrow**

LOCAL MEN WILL DRIVE

**Chief Race Will Be Between
A. D. Spencer and
Charles Johnson**

Professional automobile races that will be participated in by drivers from Charleroi, Uniontown, Washington, Pittsburgh, Youngstown, Erie and other points will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Belle Vernon race track. The race will be the second held there this fall, though under different auspices.

There will be seven events. Many entries have been received. That there will be a big crowd of automobile race enthusiasts on hand has been indicated by the interest already shown.

Races will begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The biggest event of all will be a race between A. D. Spencer of Charleroi in his "Wildcat" Buick racer and Charles Johnson of Uniontown, in a six cylinder Packard racer. One of Spencer's latest victories was at Oil City, where in a free-for-all he beat racers who had been beaten previously at Brunot's Island, by Johnson. Spencer and Johnson are two of the best known drivers in western Pennsylvania and the race is sure to be hotly contested and exciting.

At the Elite garage Clyde Wickenham has prepared a Ford racer that will be entered as the "Tune-up." Various garages along the valley will have different makes of cars entered. Officials for the races will be: Timmers—Harry Smith, Edward Hazlett, Hugh Ferguson.

Judges—J. W. Walker, W. A. Johnson, C. S. Van Voorhis. Referee—Charles Johnson. Director—D. R. Hornell. Starters—A. D. Spencer, K. W. Daly.

JURORS CHOSEN FOR THE TERM AT COUNTY SEAT

Grand and petit jurors were drawn Monday for the November term of court. The grand jury will convene Monday, November 2, and the petit jury November 9. The jury was drawn by Sheriff R. G. Lutton and the jury commissioners, J. Warren Van Kirk, James McLoney and Clerk Frank Caton.

The following grand jurors were drawn from Charleroi: S. R. Crawford, retired; S. W. Sharpnack, clerk, and T. D. Williamson, real estate agent. The following Charleroi men were among the petit jurors drawn: George Dawson, contractor; Edward Michener, butcher; Park Wilson, laborer, and Boyd Montgomery, clerk, of Speers.

Daughter Dies In Pittsburg

Sophia, the four-months old daughter of Fred Freeman died Monday in the L. C. B. A. home in Pittsburg. Funeral services will be held this afternoon. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery. Mrs. Freeman died four months ago.

man under arrest. When searched a 32-caliber revolver was found on his person with three empty chambers. Holowitz was given a hearing before Alderman R. L. Ellwood Monday evening and was held for court on five charges. He was remanded to jail in default of \$4,300 bond.

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The candidate for matrimony makes good money, which he is eager to share with proper partner. The Greensburger is also the owner of three houses and 19 acres of land in the war zone of Europe and when the hostilities end it would be natural for the couple to take a honeymoon trip to the fatherland and incidentally convert the realty holdings into cash and return to Greensburg.

The man in advertising for a wife, says that he is tired of trying to do his own cooking because of the uncertainty of hired housekeepers.

Yom Kippur Observance Begins Today

Yom Kippur, the most solemn festival in the Hebrew calendar will begin this evening at sunset and continue until tomorrow evening at sunset. This is the most solemn festival because it is the day that the friends, who have died during the past year, are remembered. This is a fast day.

Services will be held in the co-operative hall on Fallowfield avenue, where the services were held last week. Services will begin this evening at sunset. Services will begin tomorrow morning again at 7:30 o'clock and continue until sundown.

Practically every Hebrew store and business house will close this evening at sundown and remain closed until sundown Wednesday evening. This is one of the most strictly observed Jewish holidays, as it is a day for penitence, pardon and peace.

Foodstuffs Adulterated in the State

What is considered as the worst instance of adulteration of foodstuffs for cattle was discovered at the laboratory of the state department of agriculture when a sample of food was found to contain 25 per cent of ground up peanut hulls. The sample was a bushel bag full and the analysis was very carefully checked up.

Some time ago 10 per cent of coal dust was found in a cattle feed bought in a western county, and the latest analysis is to be followed up by vigorous sampling. Arrests will be made at once.

A dozen arrests have been made in eastern counties by game wardens during the past week in an effort to break up the shooting of squirrels out of season. The squirrel season does not start until October 15, but gunners have been shooting them in a number of places. Hunters who shoot out of season will not only be fined, but may lose their hunters' license.

COUNTY AUTHORITIES SEEK ALLEGED MURDERER

The Washington county authorities are looking for Percy Thompson, a negro, who is alleged to have shot and killed Dominic Bokosky, 40 years old, a Russian, at Reissing, Sunday night. The negro disappeared after the shooting. He is 35 years old and worked in Laurel Hill Mine No. 2, Pittsburg Coal company, at Reissing.

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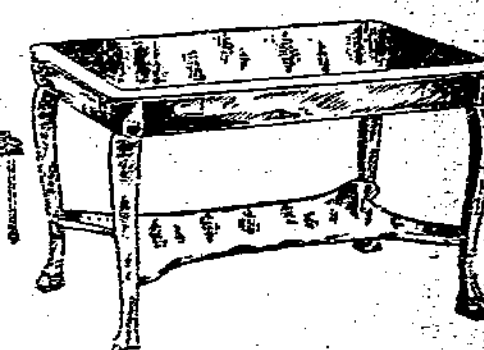
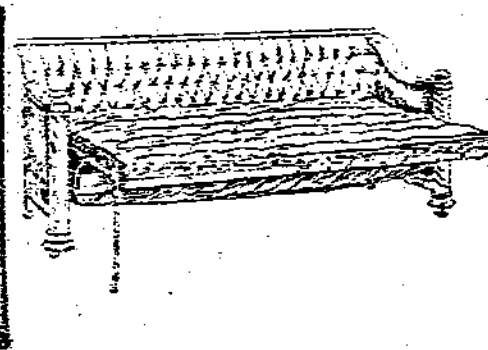
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Protective Society Formed by Farmers

For the purpose of launching the movement of the Farmers Protective association of Fallowfield township, the residents of that section held a meeting a few months ago at the Curtain school house; at which time officers were chosen and an organization formed.

The meeting was well attended by farmers from all through that section and was called to order by J. Charles Cooper. The plans, object and benefits to be derived from such an organization were set forth by various speakers and finally a motion was made and passed to form a permanent organization and to select of-

ficers for the same. The election resulted as follows:

President—M. M. Hetherington.
Vice President—Wesley Young.
Secretary—J. W. Dickey.
Treasurer—J. V. Cooper.

Among the plans for the immediate future will be to take the proper step to prevent promiscuous hunting over the grounds of the members during the coming season and when advisedly when I see that it is the prejudice and ignorance of our users of such wares that is the trouble. Let those who use such things give us the patronage that we think we deserve and there will be no need for importing such things nor of paying extortionate prices for them.

Chemists Complain Prices are Unjust

Complaint is made by chemists in the Pittsburgh district that prices for laboratory supplies have been unwarrantably advanced by dealers in chemicals and instruments which they are obliged to purchase. It is asserted that prices have been advanced from 50 per cent to as much as 200 per cent on instruments, some of which are manufactured in this country. Catalogues of manufacturers showing these figures were cited by Dr. Johannes Braun, chief chemist of the American Chemical works of Neville Island at Pittsburgh. At the same time catalogues and correspondence from supply houses were shown in which it is stated that a discount of 25 per cent, which was allowed from list, had been eliminated, and additional figures on full list prices were given, adding 50, 100 and 200 per cent on certain articles. Hydrometers were advanced 200 per cent and thermometers 50 per cent above net full list figures, as announced on July 1.

It was stated by Dr. Braun that the thermometers are manufactured in New York, and the advance "on these instruments is extortion." It is declared there might be some excuse for advancing the full list figures on hydrometers, as they are made in Thuringia, Germany, but he was of the opinion that even for these instruments there is no such dearth of supply, nor prospect of long-continued shutting off of importations, as to justify the prices now asked.

John O. Arbogast, one of the recognized authorities on glass manufacture in the United States, stated that it is not true that hydrometers, thermometers and other scientific instruments used by chemists are not made in this country. The fact is, said Mr. Arbogast, that many of such instruments are made in this country and are sold as imported. "The Germans nor Belgians have nothing on us, in the matter of glass manufacture," he continued, "not even in optical glass, as has been repeatedly demonstrated by competent men. The trouble is that in many of our laboratories and optical instrument establishments we have men at their head who are themselves imported and they disparage American-made instruments and give preference to the imported, even after they have had visual demonstrations of the quality or superiority, which has often been shown, of Amer-

ican-made wares. I have had as much experience as any glassmaker in this country in my efforts to establish a watch-crystal and spectacle and optical glass manufacture and I speak advisedly when I see that it is the prejudice and ignorance of our users of such wares that is the trouble. Let those who use such things give us the patronage that we think we deserve and there will be no need for importing such things nor of paying extortionate prices for them."

Certain chemicals used in making determinations have also been advanced to what Dr. Braun thinks are extortionate figures, notably a number of anhydrous salts and acids used in making metallurgical analyses.

There are four firms in Pittsburgh that deal in laboratory supplies. Three of them were visited, as well as a number of analytical chemists. The chemists all said there has been an advance in prices on the articles they must use, but two of them stated that an advance in price was to be expected in view of the war. Beakers, crucibles and thermometers are manufactured to some extent in this country, it was said, but the best grades are made in Germany, France and England, and the interruption to normal transatlantic traffic has caused a lessening of the imported stocks. All houses said they have eliminated catalogue discounts of 25 per cent, but only one admitted that prices had been advanced above the list.

There are more chemical laboratories in Pittsburgh and the Pittsburgh district than in any other section of this country, it was said, and one supply house manager said he doubted if there is any other community in the world where there are more laboratories or where there are more supplies used for chemical determinations.

Hens Not Perfect.

A farmer living not far from Boston was disappointed the other day when Mrs. Blank, one of his regular customers, refused to buy any more eggs from him.

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which has often been shown, of Amer-

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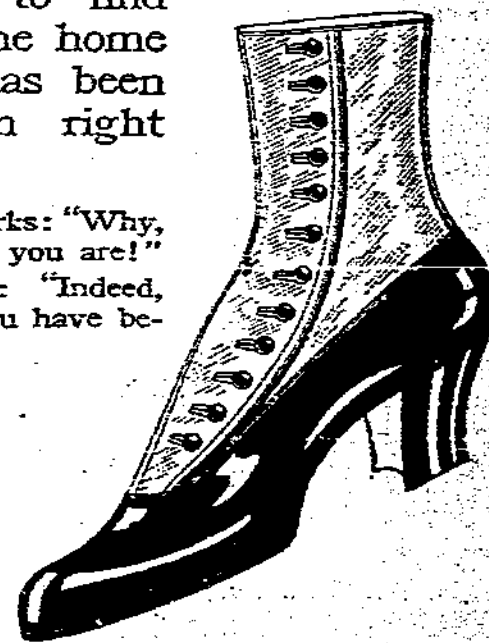
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EDUCATION IN HEALTH.

In his report to the Charleroi board of health, Health Officer Darby brought out a very significant fact last Friday. He said that people were rapidly becoming educated to the needs of sanitation and the applicability of sanitation laws in the matter of health protection in the community.

During the summer the community was particularly free from diseases of a communicable nature. This was due, we are told to the fact that people were more careful in their modes of living and observed literally the old adage that "cleanliness is next to godliness."

It is somewhat hard to understand that a few battered tin cans scattered promiscuously in the back lot, or a bunch of torn rags, are first cousins to disease. But they are. A germ can thrive in a tin can just thrown into the waste or in dirty rags just as well as it can in the carcass of a dead animal. Germs are what make disease. The application is in the need of keeping vacant lots well cleared of debris.

If education in health matters has kept down disease this summer there is no reason why it should now keep down disease this fall, next spring, and next summer.

Better methods for handling garbage can be deduced—and here is a matter deserving the most careful and intelligent study. Our notion is that there is something wrong with the system now employed. A mass of garbage and waste is the breeding place of disease. Consequently it should be handled with the greatest care in order to obviate not only the offensiveness but the certain danger that travels with it.

COMING INTO ITS OWN

With Democratic workers in every section of Pennsylvania in open rebellion against Democratic bossism, with the suppressed discontent of the many party men who have not been considered in the political game, with the head-quarters of the so-called Progressive party in the state transformed into a political trading post in which Boss Elfin is enabled to more completely work out his revengeful methods, and with the Republican candidates making a triumphal campaign through the state the Republican party seems absolutely certain of coming into its own at the approaching election.

The contest for the offices to be filled in Pennsylvania this fall is now in full swing. Senator Penrose, the Republican candidate for United States senator, Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, the noted educator and Republican candidate for governor, and the other Republican candidates for the state offices to be filled are being received in every county. They visit with genuine enthusiasm.

The voters generally are sadly disappointed at the incapacity of the Democrats. Broken promises and pledges, unfulfilled have been a keen disappointment to the many who were lured away from the Republican party in the last presidential campaign, and they are determined to renege those who deceived them and betrayed them to their own injury.

The determination of the administration at Washington to impose

peace, as a ruse solely to cover the failure of the Democratic tariff legislation, has brought the voters of Pennsylvania to a full sense of their duty at this particular time and the Republicans have abundant reasons for their belief that the people will not only rebuke the administration, but will vote with all possible emphasis against Mr. Palmer who has had much to do with framing the disastrous Democratic policies at Washington.

Under all the conditions an old time Republican majority in Pennsylvania seems assured and the Republicans are now in the thick of a fight with absolute confidence of success for their entire ticket.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Music hath charms except when a piano tuner is at work.

A fool and his money are soon parted if they ever get together.

We could stand the Congressional Record if it wasn't quite so humorous.

An exchange speaks of it as intelligent warfare. Only three guesses are allowed.

One of the impossibilities that paragrappers have discovered is that of improvement on Gen. Sherman's definition of war.

It occurs that the cow which strayed into a printing office at Braddock had more brains than some human animals we know of.

"Does you know what is a alibi?" inquired Erastus Brown.

"Why sho," said Deacon Rufus.

"Sho' Ah does.

"It's provin' yo wuz at de prayah meetin' wha yo wuzn't."

When yo wuzn't at de hen coop wha yo wuz?"

—Exchange

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A well known medical man recently told the following amusing story: "An enterprising tradesman sent him a box of cigars, which had not been ordered, together with a bill. The accompanying letter stated that I have ventured to send these in my own initiative, being convinced that you will appreciate their exquisite flavor."

"In due course the doctor replied, 'You have not asked me for a consultation but I venture to send you five prescriptions, being convinced that you will be quite as satisfied with them as I am with your cigars. As my charge for a prescription is \$8.00, that makes us quits.'"

A woman who, by bearing and dress, could be distinguished as "newly rich," entered a street car, and with a very haughty air seated herself near an old Italian.

When the conductor came to take up the fares she said to him in a loud voice: "Let me off at my husband's bank."

The conductor, evidently knowing her, assured her that he would and passed on to the Italian.

"Let me off at my peanut stand," called out the old fellow as he paid his fare.

BENTLEYVILLE

Monday occurred the sad departure of the Bentleyville high school from its original quarters in the Bentleyville school building to a hardware room in the Piper building on Main street. The new room is a huge affair having a small room partitioned from the larger one for the smaller room of the high school assistant, Miss Mary L. Chaney. Prof. McCormick and Miss Chaney are willing to exert all their efforts in an endeavor to administer learning to the students. The removal caused the complete dropping of physics and the taking on of German in its stead.

Granted Marriage License.

A marriage license has been granted to Joseph Bell and Miss Rose Marion Reese, both of Ellsworth. Several marriages have taken place within a short time in Ellsworth and surrounding towns. Dan Cupid has taken a liking to the locality.

Returns from Washington, D. C. U. Grant Robison and Ora Jennings

have returned from an overland trip to the country's capital. They enjoyed a fine trip and succeeded in seeing a number of wonderful sights. The trip was made in Robison's auto.

Purchases New Autos.

Auto agents find Bentleyville a prosperous territory, indeed. S. D. Aliman of South Main street, has purchased a '15 Overland and I. B. Richardson, a liveryman of Main street, received a new '15 Buick yesterday.

Ribbon Social to be Held.

Tuesday evening there will be a ribbon social at the home of George South, of near Horn's school house, Amwell township. Ladies are urged to bring boxed eatables. The event will be under the auspices of the Amwell Grange No. 1055. All are cordially invited to attend.

To Hold Pic Social.

Friday evening there will be a pic social held at the Roberts school house near Scenery Hill. Ladies are urged to bring a pie and two similar post cards. There will be guessing contests and many other interesting occurrences during the evening. The pecuniary results gained therefrom will be donated to the Scenery Hill school.

Persons

Prof. Enoch a former Ellsworth teacher but now of Pittsburgh was a caller in town Monday.

Harry McClain and U. Grant Robison were callers in Odell Monday.

John Turner, a mechanic of Wilson spent Sunday at his home in Bentleyville. Mr. Turner reports Bentleyville almost as live as the smart river towns.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chester and grandson, Byron, have left to spend the winter in Orlando, Florida. The Chesters spent the summer in and around the Bentleyville section.

Randolph Foster of near No. 8, has moved the senior class of the Bentleyville high school.

ALL BORN WITH CHARACTER.

Lord Rosebery Tells Boys of English College That Test of a Man is His Manners.

Lord Rosebery, speaking at the Epson college prize distribution, and taking the formation of character as the subject of his address, said he believed we were born with character. He believed some germ of character was innate. He did not know whether this went counter to theological dogma, but he was firmly persuaded of the fact, and had noticed that the way a baby took a bottle was a fine indication of character.

The world was constantly carving and chiseling our characters—carving and chiseling some woods which were so soft that they never repaid the trouble and were worth nothing and some which split so easily that they were not worth anything either. But there were also some finer woods, like old mahogany, which got tinner and nobler the older they got.

He firmly believed that the years spent in school were far more important in the formation of character than all the many years spent afterwards. There was one way in which the character of a man best showed itself, and that was by his manners.

Electric Fan for Horses.

Believing that horses, like human beings, can do a better day's work after a "good night's rest," the Titan Light and Railway company has taken steps to rid its stables of flies and to provide better ventilation. Accordingly in one stable where thirty-five or forty horses are kept, two 56-inch four-blade ceiling fans have been installed and two 16-inch blowers. These are set in operation on warm nights in order to make the stable more comfortable.

They also strive to keep the flies from pestering the horses, and in order to keep the flies out of the stable, the windows and doors are screened. The horses are used by the company to supplement its electric truck and motorcycle service. The running expense of the electric service is less than 49 cents per month per horse, and is repaid many times over in the greater efficiency of the animals.

Jury Indicts Self.

A Virginia jury was recently indicted by the grand jury on which he was serving on a charge of disturbing religious worship. He was forced with the others to deliberate over his own indictment. Lawyers declare it is the first time in history such an event has taken place. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs and to undergo three months' imprisonment. The imprisonment was suspended on condition of his good behavior. The case at first puzzled the lawyers, but the accused cleared the matter by admitting his guilt.

Garlic for Wasp Stings.

The inhabitants of French Switzerland and Savoy rub a crushed clove of garlic upon a spot that has been stung by a wasp or a bee. According to Professor Mermold of Lausanne, this makes the swelling go down and takes away the pain.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SENATE, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XXVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section one, article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

"That section one of article eight, which reads as follows:

"Section 1. Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject, however, to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact:

"First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

"Second. He shall have resided in the State one year or, having previously been a qualified elector or native-born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom, and returned, then six months immediately preceding the election.

"Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

"Fourth. If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he shall have paid within six months of the date of election, a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election."

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Fourth. If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he or she shall have paid within six months of the date of election, a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election.

Fifth. Wherever the words "he," "his," "him," and "himself," in this article shall be construed as if written, respectively, "he or she," "his or her," "him or her," and "himself or herself."

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.

ROBERT MCAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section eight of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

Amend section eight, article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

"Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the consent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law, but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same one time upon such valuation, except that any debt or debts hereafter incurred by the city and county of Philadelphia for the construction and development of subways for transit purposes, or for the construction of wharves and docks, or for the reconstruction of land to be used in the construction of a system of wharves and docks, as public improvements, owned or to be owned by said city and county of Philadelphia, and which shall yield to the city and county of Philadelphia current net revenue in excess of the interest on said debt or debts, may be extended in ascertaining the power of the city and county of Philadelphia to become otherwise indebted. Provided, That a sinking fund for their cancellation shall be established and maintained," so as to read as follows:

"Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the consent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law, but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same one time upon such valuation, except that any debt or debts hereafter incurred by the city and county of Philadelphia for the construction and development of subways for transit purposes, or for the construction of wharves and docks, or for the reconstruction of land to be used in the construction of a system of wharves and docks, as public improvements, owned or to be owned by said city and county of Philadelphia, and which shall yield to the city and county of Philadelphia current net revenue in excess of the interest on said debt or debts, may be extended in ascertaining the power of the city and county of Philadelphia to become otherwise indebted. Provided, That a sinking fund for their cancellation shall be established and maintained," so that it shall read as follows:

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of which credit shall be ascertained by capitalizing the annual net revenue during the year immediately preceding the time of such ascertaining. Such capitalization shall be accomplished by ascertaining the principal amount which would yield such annual current net revenue, at the average rate of interest and sinking fund charges payable upon the indebtedness incurred by said city for such purposes, up to the time of such ascertaining. The method of determining such amount, so to be excluded or allowed as a credit, may be prescribed by the General Assembly.

In ascertaining indebtedness, for any one, or more of said purposes of improvement, or reconstruction, or for any other purpose, the city or Philadelphia may issue its bonds or other securities not to exceed fifty years from the date thereof, with provision for a sinking fund amount to twenty per centum of the principal, the payments to such sinking fund to be in equal or graded annual installments. Such obligations may be in the amount sufficient to provide for and may include the amount of the interest and sinking fund charges, and in case of which may accrue thereon throughout the period of construction and until the expiration of one year after the completion of the work for which said indebtedness shall have been incurred, and said city shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking fund charges, as required by section ten of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, until the expiration of said period of one year after the completion of such work."

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.

ROBERT MCAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Three.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section twenty-one of article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

"No act of the General Assembly shall limit the amount to be recovered for injuries resulting in death, or for injuries to persons or property, and in case of death from such injuries, the right of action shall survive, and the General Assembly shall prescribe for whose benefit such actions shall be prosecuted. No act shall prescribe any limitations on the recovery of damages for injuries to persons or property, or for other causes different from those fixed by general laws regulating actions against natural persons, and such acts now existing, shall be void."

The General Assembly may enact laws requiring the payment by employers, or employers and employees jointly, of reasonable compensation for injuries to employees, or for occupational diseases of employees, whether or not such injuries or diseases result in death, and regardless of fault of employer or employee, and fixing the basis of ascertaining of such compensation, not to exceed the maximum amount thereof, and providing special or general remedies for the collection thereof; but in no other cases shall the General Assembly limit the amount to be recovered for injuries resulting in death, or for injuries to persons or property, and in case of death from such injuries, the right of action shall survive, and the General Assembly shall prescribe for whose benefit such actions shall be prosecuted. No act shall prescribe any limitations on the recovery of damages for injuries to persons or property, or for other causes different from those fixed by general laws regulating actions against natural persons, and such acts now existing, shall be void."

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3.

ROBERT MCAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Four.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania abolishing the office of Secretary of Internal Affairs.

"Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania shall be amended by adding thereto section twenty-three, which shall read as follows:

"The office of Secretary of Internal Affairs shall be, and the same is hereby abolished, and the powers and duties now vested in, or pertaining or belonging to, that branch of the executive department, office, or officer, shall be transferred to such other departments, offices, or officers of the State, now or hereafter created, as may be directed by law."

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4.

ROBERT MCAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Five.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth in accordance with provisions of the eighteenth article thereof.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Laws may be passed providing for a system of registering, transferring, insuring, and guaranteeing land titles by the State, or

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CHARLEROI AND MONONGAHELA TO PLAY SECOND GAME HERE

The second game in the series of three games between the Monongahela baseball team and the Charleroi team, which won the pennant in the Monongahela valley league, will be played at the local lot Saturday afternoon.

The first game of the series was played at Monongahela last Saturday and ended disastrously for Charleroi.

Currency Showing Too Much Elasticity

There has been a big change in the feeling in banking circles in Pittsburgh and other cities within the last ten days, declares bankers, who are in a position to know. A local banker when asked about the matter today stated that he could see change in the situation. He said in part, "The local situation remains about the same, but there is a feeling that money will be more plentiful within the next 60 or 90 days, and especially will this be true in Pittsburgh and other large cities. I look for an immediate improvement in financial circles." It is the belief of financiers that the banks will be seeking to renew paper instead of calling for payment within the next 60 days.

In explanation of this condition it is stated that the reasons are that there is no money panic but a shutting down of industries. That money was not so largely in demand for manufacturing enterprises and had been idle so long that those who have large sums of money are beginning to want to get it working, so as to earn something.

The Secretary of the Treasury on Friday sent a telegram to the chairman of the clearing houses of New York, Boston, Chicago, and St. Louis calling attention to the excessive rates of interest being charged by the national banks of those cities and others and their action in hoarding money and refusing to give reasonable credits. He named a list of banks that are maintaining an unnecessary large reserve.

In part his telegram is as follows: "From all the evidence before me I cannot feel that the charge of 7 to 8 per cent interest of the New York banks is justified in the circumstances. Within the past six weeks I have approved the issuance to the national banks of New York city of more than \$14,000,000 of new or additional national bank currency. This was done for the purpose of easing rates and helping the situation generally. I have taken the position with all the banks of the country that I will not knowingly issue additional national bank currency to or deposit government funds with banks which charge excessive rates of interest or which refuse to make loans on reasonable terms."

Explained at Last.

Bill—I wonder why a woman never throws straight. Do you suppose it is due to some fault in the construction of her arms?

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Judge—What is your occupation?

Witness—I'm an expert on figures.

Judge—Oh, a mathematician, eh?

Witness—No, your honor. I select the chorus girls for the musical come dies.

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Babe's Body Found; Sensation Results

While playing along the shore of Pigeon Creek, near the bridge crossing Main street in the first ward, Sunday afternoon little Annie Harkey, of Monongahela saw a package floating in the creek, which upon investigation proved to be the body of an infant child, a fully developed boy.

The little girl who is but twelve years of age, became frightened and running to the house she informed her brother, aged 14 of the gruesome find. He went to the shore and with a stick, fished the body out.

Undertaker Harry Scurfield who was notified of the find took charge of the body. Coroner Heffran was notified and the Monongahela police were also informed and are at work on the case.

When the body was found it was wrapped in the comic supplement of the Pittsburg Press and the fact that an English newspaper was used gives rise to the theory that the deed must have been committed by an American. The little body was only in the water a few hours, undoubtedly having been thrown there during the night. The stream was rather calm at this time and it might be possible that the package did not float far, thus the perpetrator might be discovered. A determined effort is being made to trace the case to its origin.

Pennsylvania Leading Coal Producing Unit

Pennsylvania produced one-fourth of all the coal mined in the world in 1913, according to the resume of state's coal production issued today by the State Department of Mines. The aggregate production was 264,657,020 tons, of which 173,030,064 tons were bituminous and 91,626,956 anthracite. The productions exceeded all records known and Chief James E. Roderick says that Pennsylvania "again has the distinction of producing half the entire output of the United States."

The bulk of the report is devoted to bituminous production and it is said that for the seven years, 1907-1913, Pennsylvania produced 2,433 tons for every ton produced in West Virginia, 2,811 tons for every ton mined in Illinois and 4.62 tons for every ton produced in Ohio. In the seven years this state has mined 48,000,000 tons more than the three states named combined.

Westmoreland is the best producing county, and Washington county ranks fifth. The production in Washington county was 18,458,887 tons. Inside men employed numbered 15,153 and outside men, 168.

Receives Copies of English Newspapers

W. C. Clark is in receipt of some daily papers from London, under date of September 14 and 15, which are of considerable interest. They both give a number of pictures of the troops of the English and French. They show photographs of Germans who have been taken prisoners and many of them that are in the red cross hospitals.

Even in the advertisements they are boosting English goods as against German made goods. In giving the war situation in September 14 paper the column is headed "Forty-first day of war, eighth day of German retreat from Paris." Many instances of the terribleness of the war are depicted.

The papers are urging that the men enlist in the cause. They carry advertisements and are also urging it in their editorials. They are also urging the people to help the soldiers. The entire thought seems to be to work to aid their soldiers.

Brownsville Decorated for Celebration

Buildings in the Brownsvilles are gradually assuming their holiday dress in preparation for Brownsville's Centennial celebration next week. Decorators trimmed the Monongahela House, the Girard Hotel and the Snowden building Saturday with bunting of the national colors. All three buildings present a natty appearance with the long streamers and arches of bunting in red, white and blue.

American flags will be distributed

among the business houses and private residences in great profusion this week. Practically every building in the Neck will be decorated as well as business establishments in other sections of the Brownsvilles. Hundreds of private residences will also be decorated in keeping with the Centennial atmosphere.

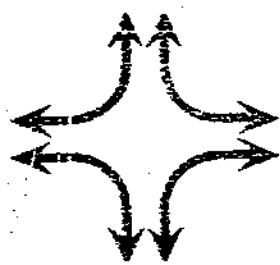
Growth of Germany.

A century ago there was no German empire—only a number of German states whose aggregate wealth and income were probably less than those of France. Now united Germany is estimated to possess an income of nearly \$10,000,000,000 and accumulated wealth of about \$50,000,000,000. During the century Germany's population has grown from 24,000,000 to 67,000,000, or 180 per cent.

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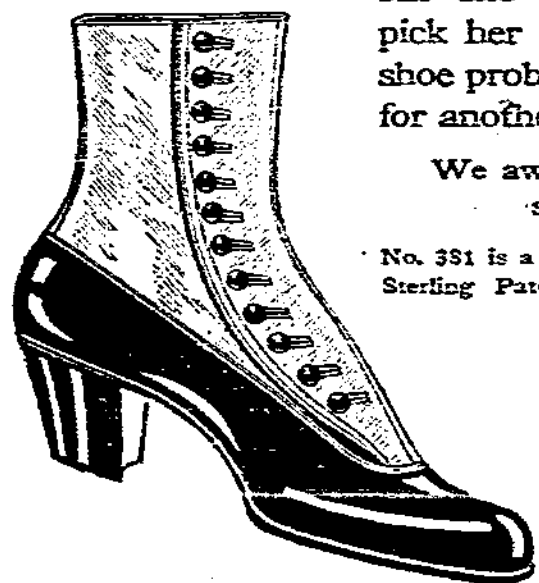
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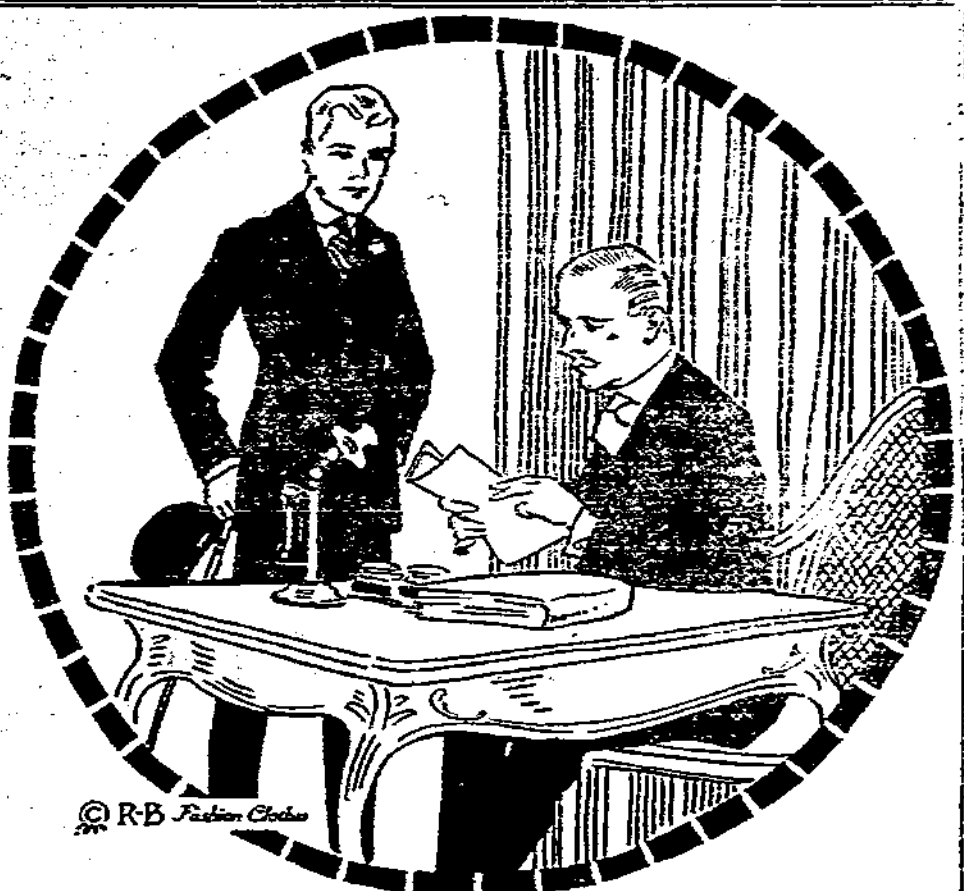
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WIDOW BRINGS SUIT FOR DISMISSAL OF EXECUTOR

Lizzie M. Steel, widow of Thomas J. Steel of Claysville, has started proceedings for the dismissal of Wilbert Gorby, executor of her husband's estate. She charges him

with neglect and with failing to carry out the provisions of her husband's will. A citation has been issued upon him returnable to the November term.

Tuesday, "Daughters of Men," five reel Lubin. At the Star theatre. 70-15

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kelley of Grindstone visited with Miss Myrtle Clark this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Whitfield of McKeesport is visiting at the home of Mrs. Hannah Cooper of Maple Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chandler of Pittsburgh returned home after a few days visit with Mrs. Andrews of Maple Creek.

William Poundstone and Harold Fellows of Piper's pharmacy have enrolled at the University of Pittsburgh where they will take up the pharmaceutical course.

Mrs. H. Ray entertained the Pythian sisters of Monessen and a few Charleroi friends at her home on Fallowfield avenue Monday evening. Diversions of the evening were music and social conversation.

Mrs. E. M. Chalfant of Washington avenue and her guest, Mrs. Jennie Evans of Zanesville, Ohio, returned Monday evening from a visit with relatives and friends at Carmichaels and Waynesburg.

MARIANNA WOMAN ACQUITTED OF THEFT CHARGE

Jednette Chrisman, of Marianna, charged with being implicated in the theft of a horse and wagon, was discharged by the court Monday. She was before the court last Monday and denied any knowledge of the theft. Her only connection with the crime, according to her story, was that she had been asked by Charles Washington, who stole the rig, and who has not been arrested, to collect some money for him. She did collect \$8, and this money was the money Washington had when he sold the stolen rig. The district attorney has found the woman's story to be correct.

Joe Monio, of Marianna, for carrying concealed weapons, was sentenced

to pay the costs, fine of \$1 and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for 30 days. There is a charge of larceny against him, but he denied this, and will be tried at the November term.

TEMPERANCE PEOPLE WILL BOOM THINGS

The United Temperance League of Washington county which is made up of organized temperance and Christian organizations of the county in a fight against the liquor traffic expects to open the campaign in the county within the next few days. Arrangements are being perfected to have meetings in every section of the county between this and the third day of November.

It is expected that the opening meeting will be in Washington some day next week followed with meetings at Donora, Charleroi and Monongahela soon after and perhaps meetings simultaneously with these in the smaller towns of the county. A list of speakers is being prepared.

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"Scene From "The Virginian" at the Coyle Thursday.

WAR BULLETINS

Paris, Sept. 29.—The situation on the left wing is favorable. At the center troops have successfully withstood violent attacks. On the right wing (Lorraine and the Vosges) the situation is unchanged. The Prussian guard has been cut to pieces during the fighting of the last three days. It is believed that the battle is entering upon its final phases.

Berlin, via Amsterdam, Sept. 29.—Part of the French forts along the Meuse south of Verdun have been silenced by the German artillery, some ground has been gained by the Germans at the center of the battle line in France and heavy fighting continues on both wings.

London, Sept. 29.—The operators of a German Zeppelin dirigible dropped a bomb into a school house at Bielostok, Russia, yesterday, killing 11 children.

London, Sept. 29.—A dispatch from Petrograd says: The right wing of the Austrians has been driven back beyond the Carpathians into Hungary, where it is being pursued by the Russians. The Austrian debacle is complete and they have lost all their artillery. The Austrian left has retreated to Cracow. The Russians have occupied another of the forts of Przemyśl. A dispatch

from Petrograd says that Przemyśl, in Galicia, is now entirely invested by the Russians.

Cettinje, Montenegro, Sept. 29.—(By way of Paris)—The Montenegrins are within artillery range of Sarejevo, the capital of the Austrian province of Bosnia.

Petrograd, Sept. 29.—An engagement near Sopotskin, on the Nieman river in Russian Poland and Bruseniki came to an end with the retreat of the Germans. The Germans have approached the fortress at Ossowetz and begun a bombardment. In Galicia the Russian troops have occupied Demboica, on the railroad 65 miles east of Cracow and between Rzeszow and Tarnow. The Germans are retreating from Przemyśl in the direction of Sanck.

Washington, Sept. 29.—The French embassy received a dispatch which says that the Austrians in the south of Przemyśl continue their retreat toward the west.

Manchester, Mass., Sept. 29.—The Austrian ambassador stated today that he had received a wireless from Vienna, which stated that the situation in the northern and southern theatres of war remains unchanged. The Austrians are not losing. They have not lost two forts of the Przemyśl fortress in Galicia.

ONLY THE HEAD USED

PECULIAR GAME OF "FOOTBALL" IN SOUTH AMERICA

Among the Odd Things Observed by Theodore Roosevelt in His Travels This Sport Is Noted as Worth Recording.

Well, these Pareis Indians enthusiastically play football with their heads. The game is not only native to them, but I have never heard or read of its being played by any other tribe or people. They use a light hollow rubber ball, of their own manufacture. It is circular and about eight inches in diameter. The players are divided into two sides, and stationed much as in association football, and the ball is placed on the ground to put in play, as in football. Then a player runs forward, throws himself flat on the ground and butts the ball toward the opposite side. This first butt, when the ball is on the ground, never lifts it much and it rolls and bounds toward the opponents. One or two of the latter run toward it; one throws himself flat on his face and butts the ball back. Usually this butt lifts it, and it flies back in a curve well up in the air, and an opposite player, rushing toward it, catches it on his head with such a swing of his brawny neck, and such precision and address, that the ball bounds back through the air as a football soars after a drop kick. If the ball flies off to one side or the other it is brought back, and again put into play. Often it will be sent to and fro a dozen times, from head to head, until finally it rises with such a sweep that it passes far over the heads of the opposite players and descends behind them. Then shrill, rolling cries of good-humored triumph arise from the victors, and the game instantly begins again with fresh zest.

There are, of course, no such rules as in a specialized ball game of civilization, and I saw no disputes. There may be eight or ten, or many more players on each side. The ball is never touched with the hands or feet, or with anything except the top of the head. It is hard to decide whether to wonder most at the dexterity and strength with which it is hit, or butted through the air, or at the reckless speed and skill with which the players throw themselves headlong on the ground to return the ball if it comes flying down. Why they do not grind their noses I cannot imagine. Some of the players hardly ever failed to catch and return the ball if it came in their neighborhood, and with such a vigorous toss of the head that it often flew in a great curve for a really astonishing distance.—Theodore Roosevelt, in Scribner's Magazine.

Seine Broke: Fish Got Away. After having been for eight weeks on the Cape Shore fishing grounds off Nova Scotia seeking mackerel the fishing schooner, Veda, McKown reached the fish pier with only 5,000 large, fresh and 127 barrels of salted mackerel in her hold.

Crew members complained of the hard luck encountered during the trip, and after the schooner had tied up circulated that the breaking of a seine cost them about \$2,000. The schooner encountered a large school of mackerel off Canso. The seine boat was quickly launched and within a short time had circled the school with the seine. However, the seine broke as it was pulled, and all except the 5,000 mackerel which the schooner brought escaped.

The fishermen estimated that there were fully twenty thousand fish in the school, and each of the 15,000 that got away would have been worth 15 cents at the fish pier, that being the price quoted for large, fresh mackerel.

Monocle as a Courage Inspirer. Jack Heaton Armstrong, an aristocratic young Englishman, has just returned home from Albania with a story of the awe in which his monocle was held by the unsophisticated soldiers of the Moret, while he was in command of a field gun used against the rebels.

Armstrong, who is a brother of the private secretary of Prince William, set out from Alessio with Chief Prenk for the relief of the prince, then besieged in his capital. Prenk had 2,000 men and one field gun. Armstrong commanded the gun.

No matter how hot the fire, the soldiers never deserted the gun, which was aimed and fired by the monocled Englishman. As they had never seen a monocle before they thought it essential to aiming, or a kind of range finder. Armstrong did not dispel their illusion.

News on the Ocean.

The first transatlantic line to publish a newspaper made up of wireless items was the American liner St. Paul. It was 14 years ago while Mr. Marconi was crossing the Atlantic on that vessel that he personally directed the issuing of the first number of the Transatlantic Times, the first wireless newspaper published at sea. Such publications now include the Daily Bulletin of the Cunard line, Das Atlantische Tageblatt of the Hamburg-American and the Ocean Times of the White Star line. On the Pacific the steamers running to Alaska the Wireless Herald is published. The stations at Földhu and Cape Cod furnish most of the wireless news received on board the transatlantic liners in regard to what is going on on shore.

Big Snake Too Friendly. Awakening to find something coiled about her arm, Miss Hazel Joseph, who lives at Jim Run, in the mountains near Cedarville, Pa., threw it off and ran into another room, returning with a lamp. The light showed a big snake stretched across the back of her younger sister, Loretta, who occupied the same bed.

Hazel's screams awakened Loretta, who shook the reptile to the floor. Their father, hearing the noise, came and killed the snake. It was a black racer more than six feet long.

Obliged to Move. "Where are you going?" asked one fisherman.

"I'm going to leave these mountains and go to the southern coast," replied the other as he threw some clothes into a suitcase.

"What for?" "Somehow my imagination won't work when it comes to bass or trout. I can't think of anything but shark stories."

Easily Remedied.

Doctor—Well, Mr. Jones, how are you feeling this morning?

Mr. Jones—Very much better, thank you, doctor. The only thing that troubles me is my breathing.

Doctor—I'm glad we must see if we can't get something to stop that.—Stray Stories.

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